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## Message of the Day

Stop the Raid: Don't let the president spend the Social Security surplus.

- Amount of the Social Security Trust Fund that Republicans will allow the president to spend.

Events	<b>TODAY – 10/12</b>	<b>Tomorrow – 10/13</b>	Coming up	<b>Weekend Events</b>	<b>Lead Stories</b>
House GOP	* On floor: suspensions;  * Smith of N.J., Bilirakis news conference on autism research funds;  * Bilirakis subcommittee on children's health;  * Bliley, Leach news conference on financial services modernization;  * Bliley to discuss energy deregulation;  * Burton hearing on Anthrax vaccine.	Classroom;  * Mica subcommittee on youth antidrug media campaign;  * Spence hearing on ABM treaty;  * Gilman hearing on Korea policy.	* 10/14 <b>Goodlatte</b> subcommitee on USDA Civil Rights Programs.	* Blunt, Bush of Texas to Springfield, Mo., for event at Farm Lane Field (10/9); * Schaffer spoke at patriotism event (10/9); * Dunn spoke at Fla. Victory 2000 conference (10/9); * Tauzin hosted America's Digital Future summit (10/11); * Cubin launched campaign against domestic violence (10/11).	ABC World News (Mon.)  1. Tragedy apparent in Mexico  2. CIA: no reason to believe West Nile virus was terrorism  3. Clinton asks for delay in test ban treaty vote  NBC Nightly News (Mon.)  1. CIA says West Nile virus not a bio-attack  2. U.S. military action against Iraq 3. Clinton asks Senate to postpone nuclear test ban vote
Senate GOP	* On floor: nuclear test ban treaty, Agriculture;  * Thomas subcommittee on U.S. policy toward North Korea;  * McCain, <b>Hutchinson</b> news conference on campaign finance;  * Santorum news conference on U.S. Airways hanger.	* On floor: Defense, VA-HUD; * Thompson, Murkowski joint hearing on nuclear security; * Hatch hearing on Chinese espionage; * Bennett hearing on Y2K; * McConnell to speak to NAM on campaign finance.	* 10/14 Warner hearing on lessons from Kosovo; * 10/14 Inhofe subcommittee on clean water; * 10/14 Lugar hearing on risk management; * 10/15 Voinovich subcommittee on quality management.	* Hatch attended Iowa Right To Life Convention (10/9); * Kyl on "Fox News Sunday" on CTBT (10/10); * McCain on CBS's "Face the Nation" on politics 2000 (10/10); * McConnell on CNN's "Late Edition" (10/10).	CBS Evening News (Mon.)  1. Suspect goes on trial in Shepard murder  2. Colt announces end of retail gun business  3. Clinton asks Senate to postpone vote on nuclear test ban  CNN Headline News (Tues., 5 a.m.)  1. Parents target in Jon Benet case
Govs	* Schafer to participate in Capital for a Day event at Bowbells School.	* Geringer to attend Laramie County Community College reception.	* 11/17-19 RGA annual meeting in Carlsbad, Calif.	* Cellucci delivered GOP radio address on education (10/9).	<ul><li>2. Shepard case draws protestors</li><li>3. Colt to stop making many</li></ul>
President	* To speak on health care at pediatrics event, meet with Jordan's King Abdullah, participate in Millennium Evening.	* To address Democratic Leadership Council's annual leadership dinner.	* 10/15 To meet with Norwegian Prime Minister Bondevik; * 10/29 To Philadelphia to campaign for Street for mayor.	* Delivered weekly radio address on CTBT, signed Transportation (10/9); * In Chicago, blasted Senate on judicial nominees (10/9).	handguns  Washington Post (Tues.)  1. President requests treaty vote deferral  2. The Senator on the eve of
1 <sup>st</sup> Lady	* To speak at Hirschhorn Museum reception, Millennium Evening.	Schedule not available to the public.	* 10/21 To speak at National Trust with Babbitt, Glendening.	* To Reykjavik, attended conference on women (10/11).	obstruction 3. 6 billion and counting – but
VP Gore	* To Las Vegas to visit school, to L.A. to address pro-abortion luncheon, fundraiser.	* To L.A. to meet with labor leaders, to Seattle to address International Association of Machinists.	* 10/14 To D.C. to speak at Democratic Leadership Council's annual conference.	* Attended Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner with Bradley in Des Moines (10/9).	slower  Washington Times (Tues.)  1. Moscow, Beijing balk at monitors
Cabinet	* Riley to speak at Education teacher forum.	* Shalala to join <b>Thomas</b> to speak at health care symposium.	* 10/14 Cohen to testify before Warner hearing on Kosovo.	* Albright on CNN's "Late Edition" on CTBT (10/10).	Forbes' Princeton position rebuked
Dems	* Clement to join <b>Blunt</b> meeting on classroom technology; * Brown of Ohio to join <b>Smith</b> of N.J., <b>Bilirakis</b> news conference on autism research funds; * Feingold to join McCain, <b>Hutchinson</b> news conference on campaign finance.	* Clyburn news conference on black leadership information exchange; * Neal to attend panel discussion on district energy, utilities;	* 10/14 Dooley, Tauscher, Smith of Wash., Landrieu, Lieberman, Bayh to attend DLC annual conference; * 10/14 Wellstone to speak at Hospital Superintendents Inaugural Conference; * 10/19 Holt, others "Voices Against Violence" event.	* Vento to St. Anthony, St. Paul, Minn., held two town hall meetings (10/9); * Torrecelli on CNN's "Late Edition" on CTBT (10/10); * Clyburn news conference on ways to improve S.C.'s census count (10/11).	3. Gore set for AFL-CIO endorsement  New York Times (Tues.)  1. Plan in works to put off test ban pact vote  2. California to set level of staffing for nursing care  3. Information superhighway is just outside the Beltway